



**DIRECT EXPENDITURE REPORTING  
STATEMENT**  
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**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Campaign contribution reporting provisions are found in North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-08.1

Corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies and associations making direct expenditures to promote passage or defeat of a measure appearing on the ballot must file a report according to Section 16.1-08.1-03.5 of the North Dakota Century Code. The total amount of money spent shown on this report should not include contributions made directly to an existing political committee for the same purpose.

<b>Section A</b>  <b>CORPORATIONS, COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES OR ASSOCIATIONS MAKING DIRECT EXPENDITURES</b>	Full name of corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, or association			
	Address		City	State      Zip Code
	Name of person completing this report			Daytime Telephone Number
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SUPPORTING</b> (title of measure) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPPOSING</b> (title of measure) _____			

<b>Section B</b>  <b>REPORT DATE</b>	<b>ELECTION DATE WHERE MEASURE WILL APPEAR OR DID APPEAR</b>	<b>REPORT DUE DATE</b>
		Within 48 hours after making the expenditure.

<b>Section C</b>  <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF DIRECT EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>LIST TOTAL AMOUNT OF SINGLE DIRECT EXPENDITURE</b>
	The total amount of money spent directly for the support of or opposition to the measure. This <u>should not include contributions</u> made directly to an existing political committee for the same purpose.  \$

<b>Section D</b>  <b>AGGREGATE TOTAL OF DIRECT EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>LIST TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT FOR THE PURPOSE</b>
	The total amount of money spent directly for the support of or opposition to the measure from the beginning of the calendar year.  \$

<b>Section E</b>  <b>SIGNING</b>	I, _____, certify that I have examined this (print name of agent or person completing the report)	
	Direct Expenditure Reporting Statement, including any attached addenda for filing with this statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete.	
	_____ (signature of agent or person completing the report)	_____ (date)

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**DIRECT EXPENDITURE REPORTING:** 16.1-08.1-03.5. Allowable corporate contributions and expenditures - Report required. Corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies, and associations may make contributions to a measure committee, as described in section 16.1-08.1-01, for the purpose of promoting passage or defeat of initiated or referred measures. Corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies, and associations may make expenditures and contributions for promoting any general political philosophy or belief deemed in the best interest of the employees, stockholders, patrons, or members of the corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, or association other than a "political purpose" as defined by this chapter.

A corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, or association may make a direct expenditure for the purpose of promoting passage or defeat of initiated or referred measures. A direct expenditure statement must be filed with the secretary of state within forty-eight hours after making the expenditure.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIRECT EXPENDITURE REPORTING STATEMENT

**SECTION A:** Corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies, or associations making direct expenditures must also include information for contact purposes. Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements for these entities must also indicate the name of the person completing the report and a daytime telephone number.

**SECTION B:** Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements must indicate the election date on which the measure either will appear or did appear on the ballot.

**SECTION C:** Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements must indicate the single total amount of money spent by the entity for the stated purpose. The total amount of money spent, shown here, should not include contributions made directly to an existing political committee for the same purpose.

**SECTION D:** Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements must also include the aggregate total amount of direct expenditures made. This aggregate total covers from the beginning of the calendar year.

**SECTION E:** The agent or person completing the Direct Expenditure Reporting Statement must certify that the information contained in the statement is true, correct, and complete by signing and dating the Direct Expenditure Reporting Statement.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements are deemed properly filed when deposited with or delivered to the Secretary of State within the prescribed time. A statement that is mailed is deemed properly filed when it is postmarked and directed to the Secretary of State within the prescribed time. If a statement is not received by the Secretary of State, a duplicate of the statement must be properly filed upon notice by the Secretary or State of its nonreceipt.

**WHERE TO FILE:**

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